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# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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NAMING THE NEW WAIMANALO ELEMENTARY AND INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL  
BUILDING IN HONOR OF AL LEWIS.

1 WHEREAS, our community is blessed with exceptional  
2 individuals who have a generous spirit, overcome life's  
3 obstacles to live life to the fullest, and enrich the lives of  
4 their family and others around them; and  
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6 WHEREAS, one such individual was the generous and giving Al  
7 Lewis, who was born in Honolulu, Hawaii on May 28, 1944; and  
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9 WHEREAS, Al Lewis dedicated much of his time to public  
10 service and community involvement and was known for his  
11 selflessness in his activities, such as driving kupuna to their  
12 appointments, and assisting and organizing countless community  
13 events for the benefit of the people in his community; and  
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15 WHEREAS, Al Lewis' leadership, breadth of accomplishment,  
16 and devotion to public duty is evident through his service as a  
17 dedicated member of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, a steadfast  
18 supporter of local labor groups such as the Hawaii Government  
19 Employees Association and International Longshore and Warehouse  
20 Union, and an eighteen year member of the Waimanalo Neighborhood  
21 Board; and  
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23 WHEREAS, Al Lewis will be remembered as a pillar in the  
24 Waimanalo community for his many philanthropic works, his  
25 influence from kupuna to keiki, and his presence and  
26 contributions at the Waimanalo Carnival, youth athletic  
27 fundraisers, and attendance at Democratic Party events will be  
28 remembered and missed; and  
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30 WHEREAS, Al Lewis will remain in the hearts of the many he  
31 has touched, influenced, and helped, and his selfless



1 contributions will forever serve as a testament to his legacy;  
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4 WHEREAS, a building honoring Al Lewis would stand as a  
5 reminder to all who knew Mr. Lewis, and to future generations,  
6 of his accomplishments, kindness, generosity, and aloha; now,  
7 therefore,  
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9 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
10 Twenty-eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular  
11 Session of 2015, the Senate concurring, urges the Department of  
12 Education to name the new building at Waimanalo Elementary and  
13 Intermediate School after Al Lewis; and  
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15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
16 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Superintendent of  
17 Education, Kailua-Kalaheo Complex Area Superintendent, Principal  
18 of Waimanalo Elementary and Intermediate School, Chair of the  
19 Waimanalo Neighborhood Board, and Florence Lewis.

